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BERGOLD; DOE/FERC FOR COMMISSIONER SMITH AND JOHN ADGER

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, PGOV, SENV, CA
SUBJECT: GAS PIPELINE LEGISLATION: GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT
REGARDING NATIVE CLAIMS

1. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ALLAN MACEACHEN TABLED AMEND-
MENT TO BILL C-25 REGARDING NATIVE CLAIMS IN TESTIMONY
BEFORE SPECIAL PIPELINE COMMITTEE MARCH 13. MACEACHEN
HAD FOLLOWING LANGUAGE READ INTO COMMITTEE RECORD:

BEGIN TEXT. NOTHING IN THE ACT SHALL OPERATE SO AS TO
EXTINGUISH ANY NATIVE CLAIM, RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST
THAT THE NATIVE PEOPLE OF CANADA MAY HAVE HAD, PRIOR TO
THE COMING INTO FORCE OF THE ACT, IN AND TO THE LAND ON
WHICH THE PIPELINE WILL BE SITUATED. END OF TEXT.

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2. MACEACHEN DID NOT SPECIFY PRECISELY WHERE IN BILL
AMENDMENT SHOULD BE INSERTED BUT SUGGESTED THAT IT SHOULD
PROBABLY BE IN ARTICLE 3, "OBJECTS".

3. COMMENT: AMENDMENT DOES NOT CHANGE GOVERNMENT POLICY.
DIRECT REFERENCE TO NATIVE CLAIMS WAS LEFT OUT OF
ORIGINAL DRAFT TO AVOID ANY IMPLICATION OF LINKAGE BETWEEN

PIPELINE LEGISLATION AND CLAIMS NEGOTIATION PROCESS.
THE BILL IS INTENDED TO REGULATE PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION,
NOT TO SETTLE NATIVE CLAIMS. GOVERNMENT NOW FEELS, HOW-
EVER, THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE SEPARATION BETWEEN
PIPELINE LEGISLATION AND CLAIMS PROCESS EXPLICIT TO EASE
AT LEAST SOME CONCERNS OF OPPOSITION MEMBERS AND COUNCIL
OF YUKON INDIANS. NORTHERN NATIVE PEOPLES HAVE BEEN
PARTICULARLY WARY OF ANY GOVERNMENT MOVE THAT WOULD IM-
PLY EXTINGUISHMENT OF THEIR ABORIGINAL CLAIMS. ENDERS

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